

Floral Street Elementary School

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Dear Floral Families,

As is tradition here at Floral Street School, our December All-School meeting was focused on celebrating the winter season and highlighting the holidays associated with winter through a school-wide sing-along. Over 700 students and teachers settled into the gym last Friday to belt out winter tunes they had practiced in music class as well as familiar favorites such as Dashing through the Snow and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (with a live appearance once again of Rudolph, who looks strikingly similar to first grade teacher Mrs. Grossman.) The time together as a whole school community was truly joyful.

This past Thursday, Floral staff members were treated to a delicious spread of breakfast bites and assorted goodies to nibble on throughout the day. We want to thank all of the parents who contributed to this act of kindness, with special thanks to PTO member Nancy Nelson for organizing the event. The Floral staff members are grateful for the support and kindness of Floral families- thank you!

As a reminder, report cards go home today. Please review the report card with your child, and emphasize the areas of work habits and social skills. Please sign and return the half sheet paper included with the report to inform us that you have received and reviewed your child's report card. The report card itself stays at home. As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress as noted on the report card, please be in contact with his/her teacher.

We will have full days of school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week with a lot of learning to be maximized despite the shortened week. There will be no school this Thursday and Friday and no school next week (December 28th-January 1st). Students will return to school on Monday, January 4th. On behalf of the Floral staff, we want to wish all families a wonderful holiday with friends and family- Enjoy!

~Lisa & Tiffany

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From the Cafeteria- Drawing Winners November and December 2015

Congratulations to these Floral students whose names were drawn to win prizes. To participate, families need to write their child's first and last name on the back of each lunch ticket. Those tickets then get entered into the drawing. It's fun, and it's easy!

\$25.00 Panera Gift Cards : Ashley O'Leary

\$25.00 Texas Road House Gift Card: Nicholas Lapierre

\$25.00 iTunes Gift Card: Connor Mudd

Elementary Ticket Book (\$65.00 Value): Albert Yang

After School Activity Program (ASAP) at FSS – Register NOW

We're excited to announce that our Floral afterschool programs are expanding! On Wednesdays and Thursdays we will offer a variety of the clubs for students to participate in weekly. All Floral students are invited to join. The fee for each club is \$25.00 and participants will meet weekly on Wednesday or Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm beginning January 11th. Transportation is not provided.

Since last week the following clubs have reached capacity:
MakerSpace Club, Art & Poetry Connections, Team Sports Club.

For more information regarding club offerings, schedules, and registration, please click on the attachment below.

Floral Lost & Found Items

On December 23rd all items in the Lost and Found will be donated to a local charity. Please remind your child to check for anything they may have misplaced. There are many hats, gloves, lunch boxes, coats and sweatshirts.

Board Meeting & Elections for 2016-2017 School Year – Tuesday, January 19th at 9:15am in the Cafeteria

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 19th at 9:15am** for our next board meeting and general elections for the 2016-2017 school year. We are holding early elections this year as we have 5 long-serving board members who are leaving Floral at the end of the year and we want to allow the folks taking on leadership roles for next year plenty of time to begin leading the planning work and work with the existing leaders for a smooth transition. Positions open include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Fundraising/projects. If you would like to discuss the roles and responsibilities with the existing office holders prior to the meeting or are interested in serving but unable to attend the meeting, please email PTO President Hannah Kane at hkanemcpc@gmail.com. We will also discuss the remaining fundraisers and events of the year when we meet.

Notes from Previous Falcon Flyers:

The Elementary Lunch Menu and Directions for purchasing pre-paid lunch tickets can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/foodsvc/elementarylunchmenu.cfm>

Important Upcoming Dates:

*New dates added this week appear in bold print

December 21	Trimester 1 Report Cards go Home
December 24-January 1	Holiday Break / No School for Students & Staff
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / No School for Students & Staff
January 19	Chorus Concert (Goulding, Morgan, Manning) / 6:30pm at Floral
January 19	Chorus Concert (Edgren, Ralys, Spangenberg) / 7:30pm at Floral
January 20	Chorus Concert (Leifer, Powell, Ross) / 6:30pm at Floral
January 26	FSS School Council Meeting / 5:15pm

Important Contact Information:

Office	(508) 841-8720
Nurses, Phone	(508) 841-8729
Nurses, FAX	(508) 841-1545
Extended Day	(508) 841-8743
AA Transportation	(508) 753-6322 (Please call the school first with bus-related issues)

The full district school calendar is available on the district

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[ASAP class descriptionsDec20.docx](#)